MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Is there not a G. O.?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Am I to understand that the Government violated that G. O ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The G. O. only says that no lease or registry can be made without the sanction of the Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know the text of the G. O.?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : It is printed as an Appendix to the Irrigation Committee Report itself and copies of this report have been supplied to all the members.

Valuation of improvements on certain lands in the Neendakara-A Division pakuthi.

147. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Ag. Tahsildar, Mr. Ponnambalam, was asked to estimate the value of improvements effected on Survey Nos. 5473, 5474 5475, 5476, 5477 and 5471-1 in the Neendakara A Division pakuthi ;

(*b*) whether there was a complaint that he over-estimated the value of improvements ; and

(*c*) the gist of his report made after inspecting the plots of tank-bed of the aforesaid Survey Numbers ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Ag. Tahsildar had been asked by the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, to report whether the lessee had made any cultivation on the land comprised in Survey No. 5473 only in the Neendakara A Division pakuthi.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) The Tahsildar's report was to the effect that not less than half the area of the tank-bed comprised in Survey No. 5473 had been converted into wet land, that wet cultivation was being carried on there and that the remaining portion was being converted into paddy fields.

Road Board meetings held in 1106.

148. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any meeting of Road Boards in 1106 ; and

(*b*) if not, why no meeting was held ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes, the District Boards met twice and the Central Board once in the year 1106.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Demand notices issued from the Agastisvaram Taluk Office during 1103-1107.

149. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of demand notices issued from the Agastisvaram Taluk Office in 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106 and in the first three quarters of 1107 ?

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MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below: —

Year.	*No. of notices issued.*
1103	11,334
1104	12,169
1105	9,115
1106	9,752
First 3 quarters of 1107	12,689

Provision of funds for the Valiatodu bridge.

150. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Executive Engineer, Kottayam, has sent an estimate for the Valiatodu bridge at the place where the Manimala-Ranni road and the Ranni branch road meet; and

(*b*) if so, why the estimate was not sanctioned?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate can be considered only after the present financial conditions improve.

Reconstruction of the bridge over the Pazhayar at Suchindram.

151. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to reconstruct the bridge over the Pazhayar in front of the Suchindram temple;

(*b*) whether they are aware that, at present (9-11-1107), motor lorries and loaded buses are not allowed to pass along the bridge;

(*c*) whether they are aware that passengers are afraid of passing along the bridge because of the reasonable suspicion that the bridge might fall down;

(*d*) whether there was any budget provision for reconstructing the bridge in 1105 or 1106 or 1107;

(*e*) whether they intend to make provision for it in the Budget for 1108; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, the amount to be provided?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The required information can be had from the printed Budgets of the years referred to.

(*e*) There was an idea of providing for the work, but owing to financial stringency the work had to be omitted.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).

Opening of an English middle school at Agastisvaram.

152. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a requisition from one Gurunatha Martanda Nadar, ex-member, Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, to open an English middle school at Agastisvaram; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them thereon?

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